

SETTLE TWO FIGHTS FOR POST OFFICES

GRUETRMACHER AND JONES
ARE WINNERS.

The Former Lives at Watertown, and the Latter at Oconomowoc, and the Contests Had Been Spirited—Keyes-Sheldon Rivalry at Madison Excites Interest—State News.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Two hot Wisconsin post office fights have been settled. W. F. Gruetrmacher has been recommended as postmaster at Watertown, and Dr. W. A. Jones selected for the Oconomowoc office. Recommendations were also filed for appointments to postoffices in the state as follows: at Nava, Jefferson county, John Hughes; at Scott, Sheboygan county, Edgar W. Brazell; at Kienville, Dane county, George M. Swenson.

Lewis M. Okey was today appointed postmaster at Oressville, Grant county, to succeed Herman Grimm, removed; Ely Williams, at Granton, Clark county, in place of William H. Butler, removed; Frank A. Cooper, at Merrimac, Sauk county, vice J. H. Smith, removed; Charles P. White, at Stoddard, Vernon county, to succeed O. H. Clinton, removed, and Ole Swenson, at Woodruff, Vilas county, vice Frank M. Markee, removed.

The Madison Post Office Contest.

A Wisconsin man here who is watching with considerable interest the progress of affairs connected with the Madison postoffice contest, and who believes that Senator Spooner will recommend Judge Keyes for the place, said the other day that they are but two candidates for the post office. Keyes and S. L. Sheldon. He added that he had information which led him to believe that Judge Keyes has a strong endorsement from the leading business men of Madison, and that if Mr. Spooner decides to appoint the Madison judge, he will be supported in that action by several representative men in that city.

"However, said the gentleman, 'as recommendations of that kind rest entirely with the senator, why should not Mr. Spooner follow his personal intuition regardless of what the people might think about it? You hear it said that the candidacy of Judge Keyes is opposed by the friends and supporters of Mr. La Follette. Probably that is true."

Recall La Follette's Action.

"But those who recall the time when Mr. La Follette was the representative from the Madison district, and was in position to make the recommendation for postmaster in that city, he was not disposed to accept advice and listen to the suggestions of others in making such recommendation. Indeed, Mr. La Follette announced early that he would recommend Judge G. E. Bryant for postmaster, and he declined to consider the application of other candidates, saying that he would recommend Judge Bryant if it was the last official act of his political career.

"Such being the case, in times past," said the Wisconsin man, "it sounds rather peculiar to hear that Mr. La Follette or his friends are now trying to influence the action of Mr. Spooner. Some persons who recall the history of Mr. La Follette's action in the Madison postoffice appointment years ago, are inclined to think that he and his friends are stopped from making complaint should it turn out that Mr. Spooner intends to recommend Judge Keyes, as is reported."

University Alumni Association.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the University Alumni association made partial arrangements for the annual meeting in June. Plans were talked of for getting a large attendance. The committee will meet again in April. The members of the committee are: Chairman, James M. Flower, Chicago; Ernest Warner, S. A. Harper and E. Ray Stearns, Madison.

Ringling Bros. Buy Another Circus.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ringling Bros. have purchased the old John Robinson Show with headquarters at Cincinnati. The new owners do not intend to combine it with their shows, but it will be put upon the road under its former well-known name. It is a small show of about thirty cars. The new feature will enable Ringling Bros. to meet the Bailey aggregation on the same line.

Charge of Abduction Dismissed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 31.—The case against Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Clark of Stevens Point, charged with the abduction of Mrs. Clark's baby from the Eau Claire W. O. T. U. home, was dismissed and they left for Stevens Point with the baby.

Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Pensions have been granted persons residing in Wisconsin as follows:—Original—Emery Parks, Janesville, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Helen M. Peters, Amherst, \$8, Charlotte Berkel, Eau Claire, \$6.

Milwaukee Bars Fight.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Janssen has decided to put a stop to all boxing contests in this city in the future.

State News in Brief

Michael Donovan of Superior, is suing A. A. Johnson of that city, for \$150, the value of a Newfoundland

dog which Johnson is alleged to have bought of a dog catcher and shipped to St. Paul with the intention of taking it with him to Alaska. Mr. Donovan made a trip to St. Paul, but failed to find his canine. Returning home he brought suit just as Mr. Johnson was about to leave for the west, and latter was compelled to put up \$300 bail for his appearance in court.

The Superior ice men have nearly abandoned the idea of waiting for Lake Superior to freeze up every year as they have had some costly disappointments in the past. The ice on Lake Superior has formed for a considerable distance out from Duluth, and if the weather continues cold and the wind does not blow hard enough to break it up till it has attained a thickness of several inches, there will be no failure this year of the Duluth ice crop. Much Superior ice is obtained at Lake Nebagamin.

The Kimberly-Clark paper mills at Neenah are busier than they have been at any time since 1892, and the outlook for the coming year is good. The mill men are rejoicing over the order of the war department allowing them to draw water eighteen inches below the crest of the dam. At present they are drawing 170,000 gallons, which is sufficient something over 200,000 gallons is necessary to keep all the wheels going without the use of steam.

"Yellowneck," a hen belonging to William Taylor of Boscobel, died recently at the age of 12 years, a great age for a hen. For seven years she had raised two broods of chickens each year, and for four years she raised one. In addition the sales of her eggs each year amounted to \$3, making \$33 in all during her life. Her owner had kept an account of his profits from the fowl since she was hatched.

The suit of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company against the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper company has been settled at Oshkosh without an appeal to the courts. The suit was to recover a freight bill of \$3,374.20 due the railroad company for hauling wood pulp to Neenah. The goods had been attached by the railroad company.

The judges on "Thought and Composition" for the Ripon college oratorical contest February 11, have decided in favor of M. R. E. Jones, Blanche J. Buck, Louis Reed, A. H. Young, P. J. Thompson, E. A. Ripley. The judges were: President, Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve university; L. B. Everdell, Breckinridge, Minn.; Rev. G. W. Hewitt, Green Bay.

The charges of embezzlement made against Konrad, Desmond, Matthews and Erickson, supervisors of the town of Superior, Bayfield county, have been dismissed by the district attorney because the state's witnesses had forgotten what they had previously testified in the case.

Charles J. Lunak, Ida Lobb, H. K. Bassett and Leone Spoor of the Oshkosh normal school have been selected by the several societies to meet in debate and decide who shall represent the normal school in the coming joint debates with the other normal schools.

W. D. Howell, an expert engineer of Des Moines, Ia., has been engaged by the city of Oshkosh to appraise the water works plant. A commission of \$300 will be paid to him. The election to decide whether the city will purchase the plant will be held on April 1.

Will and Alf Schroeder, living near Stevens Point, have been arrested on complaint of Const. Brake, who alleges that they stole 150 bushels of potatoes valued at \$75, from his premises.

B. M. Baird, a mechanic of St. Paul aged 45, was seriously injured by falling from the railroad bridge at Hudson, upon which he was working. He was taken to St. Paul where he has a family.

W. B. Norton, formerly of Green Bay, was run over by a train near Tacoma, Wash., and both legs were cut off. Mr. Norton was an engineer on the Northern Pacific railroad.

A three-year-old daughter of John Ralsam, of New Amsterdam, was swallowed an iron washer. She has been taken to Oshkosh where an attempt will be made to relieve the little one.

The Athenaeum Literary society of the state university has elected the following joint debaters Benjamin Poss, Milwaukee; Joseph Loeb, Appleton; S. W. Kies, Madison.

The residence of Paul Kemmerer at Oshkosh was destroyed by fire and another house was badly damaged. The loss is about \$1000 with partial insurance.

The stock of the Belle City Fair store at Racine was sold to B. Hinrichs for \$6175 at public auction by the assignee, W. F. Carpenter.

A large bear pursued John Hinchie and Otto Trepto, of Wausau, across a river. The animal broke through the ice and was drowned.

A stage line has been established across Green Bay from Menominee, Mich., to Sturgeon Bay. The line is now very solid.

A 3-year old son of Louis Hanson of Eau Claire, fell into a "dry" well twenty-five feet deep, but was not seriously injured.

The Oshkosh Fair association has begun payment on its premiums given at the last fair. About \$3,000 will be paid out.

The Madison Saddlery company has been incorporated at Madison with a capital of \$50,000.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY IN THE YEAR 1898

JANESVILLE MEN ANSWER INQUIRIES.

State Committeeman A. M. Valentine Tells Editor Usher That the Gold Democrats "Enlisted For the War"—P. J. Mouat and J. B. Doe Give Ideas.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—The La Crosse Chronicle of yesterday morning printed letters from well-known democrats in all parts of the state, representing all shades of party opinion, giving their views of democratic duty and prospects in Wisconsin for 1898. These letters were received in response to a request from Ellis B. Usher, editor of the Chronicle, for expressions of opinion bearing on the next state campaign.

In an editorial comment, Mr. Usher says that many of them are of a conciliatory tone, but that all convey the idea of leaving the Chicago platform out of the state campaign, and fighting it on state issues. He says that, "Democrats cannot expect success in Wisconsin with division in their own ranks, most of our correspondents correctly admit," and continues as follows:

"Those who have hoped that common ground might be found for democrats to get together in Wisconsin, will scarcely be encouraged by reading the letters printed this morning. To the Chronicle they are not a disappointment but rather a confirmation of its previous view, that democratic reunion and success in Wisconsin are, for the present, at least, utterly impossible. To democrats who believe in free trade, the Chicago platform declaration that the tariff question could wait, and the passage of the Dingley bill not only without a democratic protest but with the open assistance and division of the 'awag' by democrats of Chicago prominence, are altogether disheartening."

Must Have German Vote.

"It is unquestionably true that the declaration for free coinage in the Chicago platform would have been swallowed by thousands of democrats who did not believe in it, if the tariff fight had not been abandoned. The Chronicle does not propose to argue this question. It merely suggests what it understands to be the points of divergence among its correspondents."

"There can be no possibility of successful co-operation on the lines laid down by National Committeeman E. C. Wall, either in the party or before the people. If every man who voted for Palmer and Buckner in Wisconsin should humbly accept Mr. Wall's terms, not a democrat who voted for McKinley would follow them. The German vote of Wisconsin will remain republican indefinitely. If the Chicago Platform in the measure of democracy, and where that vote masses the political fate of the state will be decided. Wisconsin democrats never won a victory without the Germans and they never will."

Janesville people will be interested in three of the replies, they being as follows:

A. M. Valentine

Arthur M. Valentine, Member National Democratic State Central Committee—It seems to me the best thing for democrats in Wisconsin to do is to keep quiet, and let the breach in the party heal if it will. I do not think Wisconsin will ever again endorse in a democratic convention the "16 to 1" theory of the extreme silverites. Whether any other ratio can be agreed upon I do not know. Should the question be again presented as it was in 1896, there would be but one course for gold democrats to pursue. I think we enlisted for war.

Joseph B. Doe.

Gen. Joseph B. Doe, Late Assistant Secretary of War—It is the duty of democrats to be tolerant, mindful of the opinions and rights of others, tenacious of the democratic faith, yet sturdy and unwavering in their opposition to those principles and practices of centralization, paternalism, favoritism and class elevation so distinctly championed and fostered, if not reated, by republican legislation. Let us bury our differences upon questions of less vital importance so long as the great constitutional questions affecting individual liberty and happiness and good government are, as they are today still waiting solution.

Peter J. Mouat.

Editor Recorder and Member Democratic State Committee—So far as I can ascertain the democratic party in this state is in perfect harmony. When any man or set of men in a party get so that they deem themselves greater than the party and undertake to work disaster, that I do not for one moment consider unharmonious. In my opinion such men with such minds can neither do good in the party or harm outside. Democrats in Wisconsin are ready and willing to fight trusts, combinations, high tariffs and extravagant officials, all of which are the people's common enemy.

Important Libel Ruling

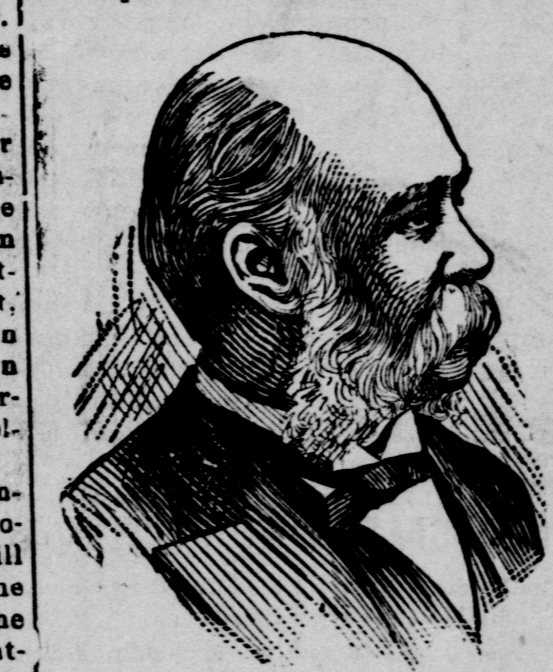
St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, declares public corporations cannot lobby for or against legislation. Acting under this instruction a jury has acquitted the publishers of the St. Louis Republic of the charge of libel.

GUARD IS PLACED ABOUT LEGATION

MINISTER WOODFORD IS IN NO DANGER.

Spanish Authorities Take All Precaution To Protect the American Representative at Madrid on the Occasion of Today's Demonstration—Hot Time for Blanco.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special]—A Scripps-McCrea League special to the New York Evening Sun, from Madrid says that the authorities have taken special precautions to guard the American legation and the residence of Minister Woodford on the occasion of the Spanish demonstration which



STEWART L. WOODFORD.

takes place at the Spanish capital today, and no danger of an outbreak is anticipated.

Trouble For Blanco.

Havana, Jan. 30.—[Special]—Captain General Blanco will return to Havana this week, and stormy days seem to be in prospect for him. His trip has been a failure and the soldiers are showing signs of discontent. The assassination of Aragon on the occasion of the Spanish soldiers is having a reaction—



CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

any effect and General Blanco will have a hard time to explain matters to the people when he returns.

Autonomy a Failure.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Advices from Puerto Rico say the establishment of autonomy in that island is but a hollow mockery. The unpromising Spaniards are in full control of affairs, and the natives have no voice in government matters. Spain's promises are not being kept.

AND GOOD MR. BOYCE IS GONE

Man Who Had Money to Bribe Abandons Creditors.

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special]—H. H. Boyce, the man who was said to have attempted to bribe Representative Oda to vote for Senator Hanna, has shaken the dust of New York from his feet. He has disappeared, leaving many creditors to whistle for their pay.

BAD WRECK AT AKRON, OHIO

Engineer Hoffman Killed and Several Others Are Hurt.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 31.—[Special]—A fatal wreck occurred near Monroe Falls this morning. Engineer Hoffman was killed, and the fireman and brakeman were seriously injured. It is also believed that several bodies are still in the debris.

TWO SUICIDES IN INDIANA

One Man Was Love-sick and the Other Was Drunk

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Two men committed suicide here today. Perry Brown, a married man, took morphine this morning, because his sweetheart died from an operation. William Schmidt cut his throat to end a spree.

Upholds Plumbing Law.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 31.—In the case of the state vs. W. F. Ferguson, involving the validity of the law to regulate plumbers, the jury disagreed. Judge Wyman, after stating that the bill was very hastily drawn, to say the least, held up exceptions made by attorneys, that it was a good law.

Ex-Governor Plastered Dead.

Baugor, Maine, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Ex-Governor Plastered, of Maine, died this morning.

A. STROHMER OWNS UP AN ADVERSE REPORT ON TELLER SCHEME

Admits That He Killed Mrs. Rathbone and Her Daughter Mary.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Abe Strohmer this morning confessed that he murdered Mrs. Rathbone and her daughter Mary, whose corpses were found in their home Saturday.

Strohmer says he killed the mother with the ax, and then cut the girl's throat.

As soon as the confession was made public, a mob formed. Strohmer was hastily removed to the county jail and a strong guard placed around the structure.

It is feared that the mob will attack the jail at any moment.

HOT TIME IN KLONDIKE

Steamer Captain Orders Boiling Water Thrown on Combatants But It Was Not Necessary.

Skagway, Alaska, Jan. 22.—Via Seattle, Jan. 31.—[Special]—A riot occurred here yesterday on the arrival of the Steamer Alki, between longshoremen and the steamer's crew because Indians had been hired to unload the vessel.

A mob attacked the Indians, and many of them were seriously hurt. The steamer's crew then went to the assistance of the Indians, and the riot became serious.

The captain then ordered the hot water hose turned on the white longshoremen, but such a course was not found necessary, the longshoremen withdrawing when the order was given.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Over One Thousand Delegates At Next State Gathering.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—The republican state central committee, through Acting Secretary Chris Paulsen, has completed the appointment of delegates for the next state convention. It will be the largest state convention in the history of political parties in this state. Rock county will have thirty-three delegates divided as follows:

First district nine.
Second district eleven.
Third district thirteen.

The apportionment of delegates by counties is as follows.

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| Adams..... | 6 | La Crosse..... | 25 |
| Marquette..... | 6 | Lafayette..... | 12 |
| Ashland..... | 11 | Lincoln..... | 7 |
| Iron..... | 5 | Taylor..... | 6 |
| Barron..... | 11 | Mantowoc..... | 17 |
| Bayfield..... | 9 | Marathon..... | 16 |
| Sawyer..... | 2 | Marquette..... | 17 |
| Washington..... | 3 | Milwaukee..... | 144 |
| Brown..... | 21 | Monroe..... | 15 |
| Buffalo..... | 9 | Oconto..... | 11 |
| Pepin..... | 5 | Oneida..... | 6 |
| Burnett..... | 3 | Price..... | 5 |
| Polk..... | 11 | Vilas..... | 3 |
| Calumet..... | 6 | Outagamie..... | 22 |
| Chippewa..... | 15 | Ozaukee..... | 6 |
| Clark..... | 13 | Pierce..... | 19 |
| Columbia..... | 18 | Portage..... | 14 |
| Crawford..... | 9 | Racine..... | 23 |
| Dane..... | 37 | Richland..... | 11 |
| Dodge..... | 22 | Rock..... | 33 |
| Door..... | 10 | St. Croix..... | 14 |
| Douglas..... | 17 | Sauk..... | 18 |
| Eau Claire..... | 18 | Shawano..... | 12 |
| Florence..... | 12 | Sheboygan..... | 26 |
| Forest..... | 2 | Trempealeau..... | 13 |
| Langlade..... | 6 | Vernon..... | 18 |
| Fond du Lac..... | 24 | Walworth..... | 21 |
| Grant..... | 21 | Washington..... | 12 |
| Green..... | 12 | Waukesha..... | 22 |
| Green Lake..... | 8 | Waupaca..... | 21 |
| Iowa..... | 12 | Waushara..... | 13 |
| Jackson..... | 11 | Winnebago..... | 31 |
| Jefferson..... | 13 | Wood..... | 11 |
| Juneau..... | 11 | | |
| Kenosha..... | 11 | Total..... | 1,087 |
| Kewaunee..... | 7 | | |

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Two Sedalia Boys Lose Their Lives Yesterday—One Was a Hero.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 31.—Two boys were drowned while skating here yesterday. They were James and George Van Dyke, aged eleven and nine years. James broke through the ice, and George was drowned while trying to rescue him.

SECRETARY ALGER IS BETTER

He Was Able to Transact Some Business This Morning.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Secretary of War Alger is much better this morning and was able to attend to some urgent business.

RICH GOLD FIND IN MEXICO

Assays Over \$40,000 To the Ton the Reports Say.

Saltillo, Mex., Jan. 29.—[Special]—One that assays over \$40,000 of gold to the ton has been found in the southern part of Coahuila.

Attention Masons.

M. L. Young Esq., Grand Lecturer A. F. and A. M. state of Wis., will hold a school for instruction at Masonic Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31st, and Feb 1st, day and evening. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Jas. W. Clark, W. M.,
Janesville Lodge No. 55.

George J. Davis, W. M.,
Western Star Lodge No. 14.

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COMMITTEE NOT IN FAVOR OF IT.

Mr. Dingley Submits It to the House For the Ways and Means Committee, and Makes a Speech Against It—A Vote To Be Taken Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special]—The house committee on ways and means this morning agreed to report adversely on the Teller resolution. The democratic members of the committee moved that a favorable report be made but the motion was voted down.

The resolution will come to a vote in the house this evening, and the re-



NELSON DINGLEY.

publicans claim to have enough votes to defeat it.

When the house convened this morning, Mr. Dingley reported the resolution with the recommendation that they "do not pass," and immediately began a speech against the measure.

McLaurin Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special]—Senator McLaurin was sworn in today.

STARVING 'MID PLENTY

Ice Bound Harbors Prevent People From Getting Supplies Close At Hand

New York, Jan. 31.—[Special]—The steamship Portia arrived from Halifax this morning and brought advices to the effect that hundreds of men, women and children are dead and dying from exposure and starvation. An abundance of supplies are close at hand, but cannot be reached on account of the immense ice floes which block the harbors of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and prevent all communication.

GORBETT HAS RETIRED

Will Devote His Time Wholly To the Stage in the Future.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—[Special]—James J. Corbett, the ex-champion, who is now here, formally announced his retirement from everything this morning, and will hereafter stick to the stage.

WILLETT M. SPOONER ILL

Son of the Senator Undergoes an Operation at Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Willett M. Spooner, son of Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Passavant hospital in this city, Saturday. The senator was hurriedly brought from Washington, and is now with his son. That is the reason he was not present when the final vote on the Teller resolution was taken in the senate on Friday evening. Young Spooner is twenty-four years old, and practices law in Madison, with his father. The hospital people said last night he was improving.

WASN'T KILLED BY INDIANS

Report of the Death of Henry Fiese Proves to Have Been Untrue

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 31.—Relatives of Henry Fiese, United States soldier at Fort Clark, Tex., who was reported dead, today received word from the commander of the fort that Fiese is alive, and that the report of his death must have been through some confusion of names. Fiese left Beloit a year ago and enlisted at Milwaukee. A sergeant at Fort Clark wrote his parents that he had been killed by Indians.

LUETGERT CASE NEARLY DONE

Closing Arguments Will Be Made Tomorrow In All Probability.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—[Special]—The rebuttal testimony in the Luetgert case is almost all in, and the defense will call but few witnesses in rebuttal. State Attorney McEwen will in all probability making the closing argument to the jury tomorrow.

CIGARETTES MADE HIM CRAZY

Patterson N. Y. Young Man a Raving Maniac From Their Use

Patterson, N. Y., Jan. 31.—[Special]—Enoch Akor, aged twenty-one, has become a raving maniac from excessive cigarette smoking.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS.

Pastor A. C. Kempton took for his morning subject "A Heart of Humility," his text was in Matt. 5-3 and Col. 3:12. In these beatitudes the Lord gives us the keys of the kingdom. Humility is the first key that is offered us. We must have that first of all. It is so necessary and yet it is the rarest of all the beatitudes in our everyday lives.

Notice first that this humility was found in Jesus. It was a divine humility. He humbled himself. He, king of heaven, was born in a manger, lived the life of a carpenter, walked in all his journeys, and after a life of labor and teaching, all in a humble way, he freely gave his life for us all. In his actions as well as his teachings he was humble. Let us follow his example and heed his teaching.

Second, notice those who have been greatest were the most humble. Solomon, David, John the Baptist were all men who humbled themselves and worshipped God. But how rare is this grace now? Those who bend low in true heart humility are those who shine brightest in the kingdom.

See how humble were the disciples. They do not mention their own names in an ostentatious way, but they forgot themselves. See how this grace grew and became stronger in them.

Look at the lives of Judson Carey, Dr. Gordon and others and see how humble they were. Those who are most humble are most useful.

Third, notice that this grace must be in us if we would be useful in God's service. If we would have faith we must have humility.

Pride must be removed and humility cultivated if we would enjoy true peace and joy in Christ.

Humility is that which brings holiness. When we are truly holy we will be most humble.

Humility is the true spirit of prayer. We must humbly beseech the Lord in prayer. We shall never know the true secret of prayer until we come to him in humility. Notice that he that humbly himself shall be exalted. Let us have a heart of humility.

The Y. P. S. O. E. was led by Miss Lizzie Collins. Topic: "For Christ and the church,—what shall we do?"

Pastor Kempton's evening subject was, "God's love," his text was in 1 John, 4:8, "God is love."

I would like to tell all men this great truth. There is nothing that will draw men like love.

Notice, first, that God is love. Our sins have not shut us away from God. He loves us in spite of our sins. We make a mistake when we measure God's love by our own love. Notice again that God's love is unchangeable. Christ loved Peter and his disciples in spite of the fact that they forsaken him and fled when he needed them most. It matters not my friend what your sin may be. God loves you still. He loves us all. He loves us "unto the end." God's love is everlasting. God's anger with the sinner is a proof of his love. It is not an anger that expels love, but that which proves his love. God is pleading with us to be his, and yet we are trampling that love under our feet. He is showing his great and everlasting love for us in the crucifixion of His Son and in all the blessings we enjoy daily. Notice again that God's love is unfailing. In all our unworthiness he loves us. We stain ourselves with sin and Jesus wants to take us to his heart and love us. Can you, my friend, reject such love as this? It is not poetry that I am giving you but great and real facts. God does love you and can you longer reject it?

At the close of the service there was a largely attended ten minute after meeting, which resulted in much good.

Rev. W. A. Hall,

Pastor of Court Street M. E. Church Concludes His Series on the Life of Christ.

Of Phillip of Bethesda we know very little. Slight bible glimpses show him reticent perhaps timid. He saw Christ, admired, loved. He followed, may more brought Nathanael to Christ. Can we do better than to do likewise. Phillip said to Nathanael "We have found him of whom Moses did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael answered, can good things come out of Nazareth. Phillip saith unto him, come and see. Note first Phillip's testimony. It was about Christ. Note second his meeting of Nathanael's scepticism as to the great Messiah's coming from such a place as Nazareth. He did not argue at all. He said, come and see. To see Jesus is more surely and more surrounds a fountain. See the people come and go with water jars empty or full on head or shoulder. It is Cana of Galilee. Day dies. Night darkens. Listen—sweet strains of music growing on the ears. Look—gleaming torches drawing near. People gather laughing on both sides of the road. It is a wedding procession. First come the musicians. Then those who are giving wine and oil to the people and nuts to the children. Then, with fairer garments, with long veil, with a chaplet of myrtle, comes the bride; about her the children of the bride-chamber. Everybody speaks praise of her beauty or worth. Arrived at the bridegroom's house, the bridegroom comes out, meets the bride, and leads her into the house. Bidden guests enter also; and the door is shut. Here Mr. Hall described the wedding ceremony followed by the feasting. Gladness gleamed on every face. Joy shone in every eye. The occasion was a delight. It was semi-religious, yet

thoroughly human. Into it Christ came. Did the music die and the lights fade? Christ is represented as a man who never smiled. It is a lie. Only intensely selfish people never smile. Christ smiled. He turned water into red wine. He added to the feast. No noon that may not be brightened by the brighter noon of his presence, and he puts bright stars into dark night. Mr. Hall then described John's ascetic religion, cold phariseism and the freedom and abandon of the Christ religion which is indeed constant self sacrifice which is born of a heaven supplied love for God and man.

Christ's religion has the sea, the earth and the sky in it. It is beautiful. It is natural. Christ would turn the water of our monastic lives (we are most of us monks and nuns to the God money) into the wine of that true love and high joy that is conceived in the human heart by the Holy Spirit. Faith in God through our dear Lord Jesus Christ is the only gateway to joy that doesn't wear out. Nothing else brings bliss heart deep and eternal. Are you satisfied with the water this poor, poor world alone can give; or do you want Christ and his blessing with it? Mr. Hall then described the first passover in Christ's ministry. In temple court a rabble. Eager not for the glory of God but for the greed of gain. Money changers, sellers of oxen and sheep, dealers in doves. This temple market was probably under control of the sons of Annas, the high priest. Now see the Christ indignation keen in glance and mien. He picks up cords of rushes on the pavement. He makes a scourge. He drives out cattle and sheep, overturns the money changers' tables, says to those that sold doves, "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise." Fully aroused justice carried everything before it. If your cause is right, be fearlessly aggressive. The might of right is nothing less than God himself. More, let us have at least one place free from barter of trade. Let God's house be for God's worship.

In the evening a full house listened very attentively to Mr. Hall for a full hour.

Rev. E. H. Pence

Presbyterian Pastor Spoke of Life Work and the Final Judgment.

Rev. E. H. Pence preached yesterday morning from the text "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me. That I am Jehovah who exercise loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, saith the Lord." How much of our life work in the final judgment, how much of what we may have considered a success, will stand and how much of it will burn, leaving only a little refuse and ashes? What would be left of the doctrines of Gautama and others of the ancient philosophers? We have with us now the philosophies of one which can transmute everything into the pure gold of endless possession and endless life, to take delight in the things in which God delights. The things which delight God are of such supreme importance. Because we love God, or ought to love God, therefore we are interested in what delights Him. Because some day we must meet Him who is our maker and our judge. People are never indifferent to this question, though they may sometimes try to appear to be so. It is of supreme importance to be interested in what delights God, for the simple reason that we are going to be judged by it. We never can enter into anything like a God-like association beyond. If we would be like God, we must delight in the things in which He does. Our text says mercy and righteousness are what God delights in. Mercy is simply love outpouring, and righteousness is love pouring.

The highest glory of man is to know God, to experience him in our hearts. We are not orphans in this world, we have a Father. We cannot understand the mysteries in the mind of God, and his redeeming love, but we can understand something of the suffering of the divine Son of God on Calvary. If we cannot realize what sin is, we can realize at least that it is something terrible and hellish. Jesus said: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," and he meant it. Mind, heart and life, theory and practice are all sacrificed with this conception. You who are toiling and striving day after day in the mad endeavor to bring your external circumstances, your wealth, or your theory of life, in harmony with that desire of yours, success in life. Lies not in bringing things without you in harmony with your desires, but it lies, not only for time, but for ever-lasting life, in bringing your desires into harmony with the delight of him whose will is the law of eternity.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist. Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reasons besides that of the ballot. Conspicuous among them is the reform, promptly and thoroughly effected, in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies to serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and impurity of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its serviceable properties as a medicinal stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heady, unmedicated stimuli of commerce.

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PRICES FOR CENTURY RIDERS

Trophies For Getting New Members, and Making Century Runs.

The committee whose duty it was to arrange the list of prizes and medals to be awarded by the Wisconsin Division of the Century Road club of America at the close of the year 1898, has made a report through its chairman, Chas. L. Eline. I thoroughly approve of the report and hereby officially announce the same as follows:

First prize—A high grade bicycle, the choice of any bicycle made in the world, will be given to the member of the Wisconsin Division who shall, between Jan. 1st, 1898, and Dec. 31st, 1898, procure the greatest number of new members.

Second prize—A pair of tires, the choice of any in the market, will be given to the member who shall be second best in the above competition.

Third Prize—A cyclometer, the choice of any in the market, will be given to the member who is third best in the above competition.

The only stipulation made is that the winners of the above prizes must secure ten or more new members.

A gold medal will be awarded at the end of the season to the member of this division who makes the greatest mileage during the calendar year.

A gold medal will be awarded at the end of the season to the member who shall make the best sixty day century record of the year.

Members are requested to send their mileage reports at the end of each month. Same must be accompanied with checking book for the month to H. L. Marshall, State Centurion, Milwaukee.

DEMOCRATS NAME INSPECTORS

The Men Who Will Preside at the Caucuses Are Chosen.

As a meeting of the democratic county committee held Saturday afternoon, the following caucus inspectors were appointed:

CITY OF JANESVILLE.

First Ward—Harry Garbutt, Martin Dunn, William Meggott.

Second Ward—C. C. MacLean, J. H. Burns, J. W. Peters.

Third Ward—Richard Valentine, W. J. Shelly, O. C. Russell.

Fourth Ward—J. F. Connors, Henry Hemming, August Lutz.

Fifth Ward—J. B. McLean, H. M. Joyce, Ed. Broderick.

CITY OF BELoit.

First Ward—Thomas Brannigan, James Connors, James Murray.

Second Ward—Cornelius Buckley, William Wanderlee, William Fallon.

Third Ward—John Cunningham, John Burns, Lawrence Cunningham.

Fourth Ward—P. Hawkins, Joseph Tobin, John Riordan.

CITY OF EDGERTON.

First Ward—Benjamin Wilson, Thos. Ellingson, James Pollard.

Second Ward—J. Hoen, Wm. Scarcliff, Wm. Barts.

Third Ward—Charles Stark, James Duffy, James McDonald.

CITY OF EVANESVILLE.

First Ward—A. H. Fessenden, Anson Baldwin, Gro. H. Dell.

Second Ward—J. O. Gilles, W. W. Yobag, Chas. Sowin.

Third Ward—E. D. Barnard, O. O. Goodnough, J. W. Blake.

GOOD PRICES FOR WISCONSIN

Badger State Leaf Brought Ten to Thirteen Cents at New York.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, New York, for the week ending Jan. 31, 1898, are as follows:

175 cases, crop of 1896, New England Havana, at 18 to 20 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1896, New England Seed Leaf, at 20 to 30 cents.

600 cases, crop of 1896, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 13 cents.

130 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1896, Flats, at 13 1/2 to 15 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 13 1/2 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 12 to 12 1/2 cents.

120 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 to 13 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 11 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 15 to 17 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1894, Gebhardt, at 12 cents.

Total, 3,450 cases.

American Monthly on Cuba.

The editor's monthly resume of "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February opens with a presentation of the Cuban situation at the present moment. "Autonomy" is exposed as a farcical makeshift, which deceives nobody and only serves to irritate both parties in Cuba—the insurgents and the Spanish Conservatives.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure, a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. People's Drug Co.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

LIGHT Infantry.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

MODERN WOODMEN.

FACTORY meeting at John Barless' office.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M.

WHAT pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

CAN PAY NO CLAIMS

SINCE ASSIGNMENT

IMPORTANT ODD FELLOWS

SUIT RULING.

Judge Johnson of Milwaukee, Passes Upon the Point of the Value of Death Benefit Dues Since the Receiver Took Charge of Company's Affairs.

A decision was made by Judge Johnson in the circuit court at Milwaukee which will be of interest to the members of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Insurance company, now in the hands of an assignee. The company made an assignment Feb. 11, 1897. Four members of the company in good standing died after that date and their beneficiaries filed claims for the amount of the insurance on their lives, aggregating \$7,000. The assignee resisted payment, and the case came up before Judge Johnson, who held that the claimants were not entitled to participate in the funds in the hands of the assignee. Judge Johnson said that the assignment passed all the property of the company into the hands of the assignee for the purpose of paying the debts of the company at the time the assignment was made, and that as a result the obligation having no existence at that time they were not entitled to the benefits of the insurance.

No question was raised as to the standing of the members at the time of their deaths, and the decision is general in its application of a general principle. The lawyers interested in the case were unable to find any precedents upon which to base their arguments, and the ruling of Judge Johnson is thought to be the first one ever made upon such a condition of facts. Since the assignment of the company nearly a year ago a large number of Odd Fellows who have carried their policies in the company paid up, have died, and if this ruling is allowed to stand they will receive nothing for their investments in the Odd Fellows' Mutual company.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

Z. L. NEWELL is sick.

KNIGHTS OF Pythias meet this evening.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON is home from his eastern trip.

The Light Infantry meet for drill this evening.

SMITH's orchestra will play a Sharon tonight.

JANESVILLE Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M. meets tonight.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Honor.

OFFICER Brown looked up three drunks Saturday night.

The Modern Woodmen meet tonight this being the first Monday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlow are entertaining Miss Annie Welsh of Elkhorn.

REV. R. O. DENISON led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Hall Furniture Company meet tonight at John Barless' office over Kirk White's drug store.

Two sleigh loads of Janesville Good Templars visited Indian Ford Saturday night and helped to initiate twenty-four members of the Indian Ford Lodge.

MISS KITTIE STODDARD entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stoddard, 205 North Bluff street Saturday afternoon, the festivities closing with a bob ride. Those present were: Lulu McDonald, Mabel Richards, Grace Lighthizer, Madge Peasey, Lucy Rice, Elvora Harvey, Pauline Bates, Ida Stoddard.

Miss Josie Dooley was surprised by a party of friends Saturday evening, the guests being: Misses Luella Scott, Pearl Peters, Lucy Granger, Alina Welsh, Laura Clark, Lizzie Granger, Elizabeth Walsh, Lenora Gately, Beth McDonald, Jamesetta Gately, Margaret Gately, Lilla Ainsworth, Masters Charles Reynolds, Harold Flaherty, Fred Flaherty, Elmer Dreyer, Charles Briggs, Warren Clark, Harold Campbell, Frank Flaherty, Llewellyn Cannon.

To the Public.

There are agents from Rockford and Oshkosh in this city again, who tell the people they can sell granite and marble monuments cheaper than your own dealers here. I ask those who wish to purchase a monument, to patronize your home trade, as you can get good goods right here. Between cheap and cheap is a great difference. Help your own city, not others, to build up. I can beat them all. I own my property, and my shop is above Rockford or Oshkosh in time work and cheap prices. H. S. Dreyer.

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS

Opposite Post Office.

\$8—Best Set Of Teeth—\$8

All other work at correspondingly low prices

Teeth extracted without pain....

Positively no Cocaine used....

Gold Crown at half the usual price.

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GREAT BRITAIN DEFEATED.

The Czar's Demand for a Port to Offset the Cession of Kiao-Chow Is to Be Granted—10,000 Troops on Hand and More to Go.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a secret dispatch has been issued by the tsung-li-yamen to certain high officials informing them that Russia warned China that if Kiao-Chow were granted to Germany Russia would demand either Tientsin or Port Arthur.

According to the same dispatch it is asserted at Shanghai on good authority that China consents to have Russians at the head of her customs and railways.

At the present moment, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, there are 10,000 Russian troops in Tientsin and Port Arthur. Russian agents have been sent to Tientsin, the port of Peking, and to Japan to purchase coal and food, and 60,000 bags of wheat have been bought at Tientsin.

The Odessa correspondent of the Times says a volunteer fleet will convey, in the quickest time practicable, 10,000 Russians to the far East. The first cruiser, with 2,000 men, will leave within a few days.

The Daily Mail says it learns from a "source hitherto accurate" that China is inclined to make the best bargain possible with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Peking, Great Britain having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao-Tung peninsula. "Japan," says the Daily Mail's authority, "has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British backdown, and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia."

This statement, however, the Daily Mail admits, is "incredible and probably a bluff with a view of forcing Great Britain to take decided steps." The Daily Mail counsels its readers not to be alarmed.

COMMENT IN BERLIN.

Rumor Is Accepted There as Authentic—Is a Compromise.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Newspaper comment here is all to the text of "Great Britain's inglorious retreat," indicated by the announcement of the Berliner Tageblatt that Russia and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement whereby the latter has consented to drop her demand for the opening of Tientsin as a free port, and Russia waives further opposition to British control of the Chinese sea customs.

The North German Gazette publishes a foreign-office announcement that all applications to settle or open business at Kiao-Chow are premature, the regulations regarding the new sphere being incomplete.

The National Gazette learns that Turkey has given Russia permission to send the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

Relief for the Strikers.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the strike starts in with the operatives still full of courage to resist the reduction. Forty-nine German families will leave town the coming week for Texas, where they have secured employment in the cotton mills, and many more Canadians are to return to their homes across the border, to remain until the close of the struggle. The manufacturers have made no signs toward starting up their mills, and no move is expected on their part for some time to come.

Indiana Glass-Workers Organize.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indiana glass-workers met here Sunday and laid plans for the campaign of 1898 for unionism. An organization was affected with M. C. Thornton of Fairmount president and Jacob Fisher of Anderson secretary. It was decided to hold big Sunday rallies every three weeks, beginning Feb. 20, at different points. The first will be held in Anderson.

Indiana Republicans to Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The republicans of Indiana will elect a new state committee Tuesday. The district conventions will be held at the following places: First district, Evansville; 2d, Bloomfield; 3d, New Albany; 4th, Greensburg; 5th, Terre Haute; 6th, Cambridge City; 7th, Indianapolis; 8th, Muncie; 9th, Noblesville; 10th, Lafayette; 11th, Wabash; 12th, Fort Wayne; 13th, Plymouth.

Wyoming Leader Resigns.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 31.—Henry G. Hay, state treasurer, has resigned as chairman of the Laramie County Republican Central Committee because Wyoming's senators, Warren and Clark, voted for the Teller silver resolution. The resignation is believed to be the commencement of a fight by the gold standard Republicans of the state to make this year's state campaign on a gold platform.

Derivishes Moving North.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Wady Halfa says there are unconfirmed reports that the derivishes under Osman Digna have begun an advance.

Will Not Resist the Cut.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—The 5,000 operatives of the Pacific and Atlantic cotton mills will not resist, for the present at least, the cut which went into effect to-day.

After years of untold suffering from piles, W. B. Parcell of Kaitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. People's Drug Co.

TRUTH ABOUT KLONDIKE.

Railroads and Steamship Companies Booming the Territory.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 31.—The following letter has been received by Phil Frank from Gus Knoble, who left in company with Capt. A. Fiske Gore and John Sponsler, Aug. 6 last, for Klondike: "Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23, 1898.—Mr. Phil Frank: Klondike is not as good as they make it on the outside. It is a railroad and steamship boom and that is all I can see in it at present. I could not afford to wait for better times or take chances to walk out with nothing, while my provisions cost me \$550, that would last me until next May or June, so I sold my provisions and came back. Gore and Sponsler would have come out, but they were afraid to tackle the trip, although a great number will do it next summer. The first mail to Dawson I met New Year's day about 350 miles this side of Dawson. I wish I had taken your advice. I would have been better off, but the experience I now have is worth \$500 alone."

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Mexico Exporting Cattle.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The remarkable growth of the exports of Mexican cattle to the United States forms the subject of a report to the state department from United States Consul Kendrick at Ciudad Juarez. He says that, while it was supposed the large exports were attributable to a desire to forestall the increased duties carried by the Dingley act, yet this has proven to be erroneous, for the trade goes on increasing steadily until the cattlemen in many cases have exhausted their herds, and all have realized handsomely.

Reports Are Discouraging.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The latest reports to the authorities on Dr. Koch's new tuberculin are discouraging. Dr. Muhsam of the Moabit Hospital of Berlin, however, reports that the life of inoculated animals was prolonged by the influence of Roentgen rays on tuberculae artificially produced. Animals to which the rays were not applied died a few days after the insertion of the tuberculae. Animals through which the rays passed remained alive for two months.

President Diaz to Visit U.S.

City of Mexico, Mex., Jan. 31.—President Diaz is preparing to make a visit to the United States. His itinerary is not yet completed, but he will visit, it is understood, all the principal cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Washington and the Pacific coast. A train of three magnificent cars, ordered months ago from the Pullman company, has reached this city, and another will follow shortly.

Monument for Martyrs.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Reporting on the resolutions for the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs at Fort Greene, New York, the library committee has recommended to the house a substitute appropriating \$100,000 as a part contribution, conditioned on an additional \$100,000 to be raised otherwise. The report estimates that there were 20,000 of these victims now sought to be commemorated.

Ging to Relieve the Nizam.

Bombay, Jan. 31.—Dispatches received from Ormara, Beluchistan, say that the nizam is ignorant of the fact that Colonel Mayne with 200 men of the Bombay infantry, who landed at Ormara Tuesday a week ago, is marching to his relief and that his position is critical. Baluch-Khan is moving to block Colonel Mayne's advance and fighting is imminent.

American Cars Going to Africa.

Bloomington, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Bloomington Car Manufacturers' company of this city has been awarded the contract to build 100 gondola cars by the Orange Free State Street Railway company of South Africa.

Most Expensive Battleship.

London, Jan. 31.—The new battleship Implacable is to cost over \$5,000,000, the largest sum ever spent on the building of a man-of-war.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and Dr. Williams' Little Early Biscuits, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

Tour of All Mexico.

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open Ne-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

Serious Riots in India.

Bombay, Jan. 31.—Serious riots have occurred at Sinner in the Nassick district, Bombay presidency, against the plague measures. A mob killed a hospital assistant, burned the segregation camp, wrecked the postoffice, and cut telegraph wires. The police were obliged to fire upon the mob in order to quell the disturbance and many of the rioters were wounded.

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Peasants Fight Taxgatherers.

Athens, Jan. 31.—Seyfullah Pasha, with 2,000 soldiers and two guns, recently went to the village of Lazarina, near Trikala, to enforce the payment of taxes. The peasants met the troop with a sustained fire, and a regular engagement ensued. The next day the attack was renewed, with results not yet known here.

Ruiz's Body Reported Found.

Havana, Jan. 31.—The forces of General Valderrama, it is reported, have found the body of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, who was executed by the late Brigadier General Nestor Aranguren. Further investigation will be necessary before the report can be finally accepted.

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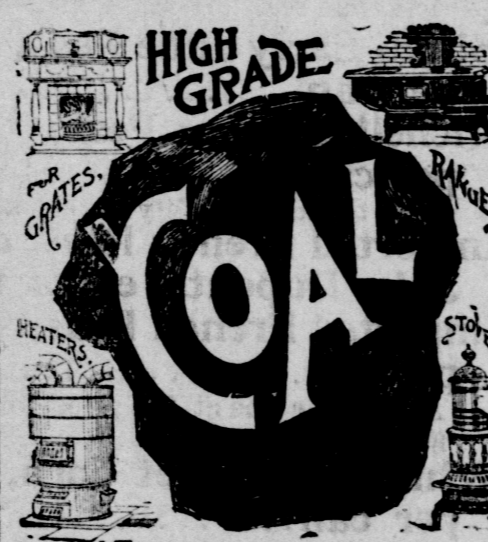


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STATE OF WISCONSIN, JUSTICE COURT.

Rock County.

To Frank Kessler:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnish have been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of R. H. Harper, amounting to twenty-three and 90-100 dollars (\$23.90).

Now, unless you shall appear before M. P. Richardson, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, at his office in the city of Janesville on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1898, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

R. H. HARPER, Plaintiff.

John Cunningham, Plaintiff's Attorney.

M. P. Richardson, Attorney.

SHERIFF SALE.—Harriet E. Mitchell

plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Dickinson, defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, directed to and delivered to me, the undersigned, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the nineteenth (19) day of February, 1898, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry H. Dickinson on the 12th day of August, 1897, or since acquired in and to the following described real estate to wit:

The southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section fourteen in the town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, except the north ten acres thereof.

T. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Attorney or Plaintiff.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Edmund Wright,

Alonso W. Wright, Elizabeth More and Caroline Pratt, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank E. Rice, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under seal by virtue of an interlocutory judgment, rendered by the circuit court for said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendant, and directed me to make sale of the lands herein-after described, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, in said county and state, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11) in township No. three (3) north of range fourteen (14) east. Also the east six acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of said section eleven (11) being the east six acres of a certain eubreed tract that was formerly conveyed by Ezra Wright and wife to Hugh D. Pooler on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1895, in Vol. 30 of Deeds, on Page 144, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging; and as may be sold separately and without material injury to the parties in interest.—Dated January 29th, 1898.

THEODORE L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

EDWIN F. CAMPBELL,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Janesville, Wis.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Herman Lemke to admit to probate the last will and testament of Wilhelm Bohm, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated Jan. 24, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE,

County Judge

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1764—Ben Jonson, friend of and collaborator with Shakespeare, born; died 1637.
1752—Gouverneur Morris, statesman, born at Morrisania, N. Y.; died there 1816.
1758—Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the Pretender, died; born 1720. Prince Charlie was the son of Pretender James Francis Edward, son of James II of Scotland.

His career was marked with the most romantic incidents. In 1745 a rebellion broke out to place him on the throne, but his fortunes were lost at the battle of Culloden, in April, 1747. Against odds in men in position in common the Pretender pitted the highlanders, who were his enthusiastic followers. Defeated, he fled to the continent and died in exile.

1880—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine born at West Brownsville, Pa.; died in Washington Jan. 27, 1883.

1882—Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, celebrated English Baptist, died at Mentone, France; born 1824.

1885—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, distinguished jurist, died at Concord, Mass.; born 1816. Ward McAllister, noted leader of New York society and author of the term "Four Hundred," died in New York.

Practical.

Caughy—Who on earth is trying to play the piano, Caroline?

Mrs. Caughy (proudly)—It is Arabella. She is learning to read music. Caughy (testily)—Well, ask her if it is necessary to read it aloud?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Reproached.

He suddenly stooped and kissed her—The look she returned made him quail. But all that she said was: "Why didn't you let me remove my veil?"—Chicago Daily News.

BOUND TO GET DAMAGES.



"I've never led you to suppose I should marry you, have I?"

"I don't know, I'm sure; but I've got my trousseau ready."—Ally Sloper.

His Calling in Life.

My son shall sit on England's throne, With all that job entails. For, judging by his midnight voice, He is the prince of wails. —Judge.

When a Man's Married.

He—Nearly all the misers reported in the papers, I notice, are single men. She—Oh, yes; of course. Married misers are too common to be worth mentioning.—Pick-Me-Up.

Handicapped.

"What is versatility?"
"Versatility is having so many talents that you can't get time to make a living with any of them."—Chicago Record.

Correcting an Impression.

Friend—I understand the vermiform appendix is of no use.

Doctor—Nonsense! It has been a gold mine to the medical profession.—Puck.

Sound Medical Advice.

Mrs. Hooley—Could you give me something to prevent my husband from talking in his sleep?

Doctor—Give him a chance to say something in the daytime.—Tit-Bits.

Trial of Sheriff Martin.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 31.—The case of Sheriff James Martin and his eighty deputies, charged with murder and felonious wounding of a score of striking miners at Lattimer, this county, Sept. 10, will be called for trial in the Criminal court Tuesday. It is expected that the trial will last a week, and it may be longer before a verdict is reached.

Kaskaskia Valley Flooded.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 31.—The Kaskaskia river is still rising, being two miles in width at this place. Many farms along the river are submerged. Fifty thousand bushel of corn which has been cribbed in the Santa Fe levee district is in danger of being swept away or destroyed.

Body of Riot Victim Found.

Bombay, Jan. 31.—Early Sunday morning the body of the chairman of the plague committee was found in a field at Sinmar, in the Nasick district of this province, near the scene of the riots. The commissioner had been murdered.

Pretty Full.
Josh Medders—Hi Tippler got pretty well corned, didn't he, swiggin' hard cider at Pettingill's barn-raisin'?

Jay Green—I should say so! Why, he was so far gone toward the last that he could only jest manage to stand up when he winked both eyes at the same time, but when he winked one of 'em singly it overbalanced him and he tumbled down.—N. Y. World.

A Severe Test of Faith.

First Theosophist—This settles it; I resign from the society.

Second Theosophist—What's the matter?

First Theosophist—Why, one of my tenants has gone off without paying his rent, and left a note saying he would try to square up with me in some future existence.—Puck.

Pleasures of Infamy.

He is deaf in one ear, but he seems not to care.

His pose is still cheerful and gay: When musical neighbors embark on a tear He sleeps with his bad ear that way.

—Chicago Record.

HER AGE.



"Yes; I am just 22."

"How old were you when you were born?"—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

How He Managed It.

"I think I'll take a day off."

Remarked the office lad. And he straightway tore another leaf From the boss' calendar pad.

—N. Y. World.

Was Not Surprised.

Attorney—You stated that while you were entering your house late at night that the prisoner assaulted you, knocking you down in the hall and throwing a table on top of you. Why, then, did you not raise the alarm till nearly an hour afterward?

Witness—I thought it was my wife. —N. Y. Journal.

His Reason.

"Are you going to buy a chainless wheel?" asked Miss Kittish of Mr. Perkase.

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because I have a cashless pocket-book."—Detroit Free Press.

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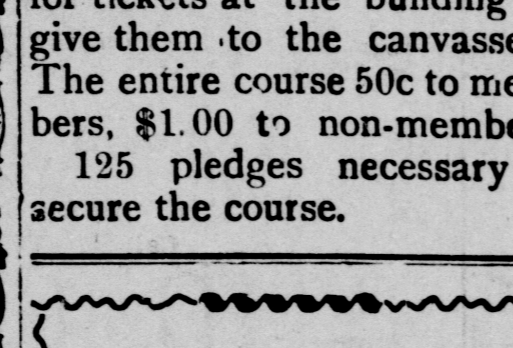
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| Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... | 15c | Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... | 25c |
| Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... | 35c | Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... | 38c |
| Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. | | Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can... | 35c |
| Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... | 35c | Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... | 10c |
| Put up in cordial; finest article put up. | | Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen. | |
| Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... | 35c | Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... | 25c |
| Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... | 13c | Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today. | |
| In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. | | Tepee Blackberries, per can..... | 10c |
| Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.. | 13c | Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen. | |
| Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can..... | 15c | Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... | 10c |
| Regular 18c qualities. | | Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen. | |
| Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... | 10c | Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... | 10c |
| This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c. | | Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen. | |
| Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... | 25c | Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can | 10c |
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| True to name; quality never varies. | | Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... | 15c |
| Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.. | 20c | Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... | 13c |
| Imported French Peas, per can..... | 10c | Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... | 15c |
| A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'. | | Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... | 15c |
| White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... | 7c | Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... | 20c |
| These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c. | | Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... | 15c |
| Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can..... | 10c | Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.... | 30c |
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A PLAN TO BUILD A NEW CITY HALL

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON THE
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As a Lockup Must Be Provided, Some Think It a Good Time To Make a Move—City Treasurer Fathers Talks of Financial End of Scheme—Some Other Opinions.

How would a new city hall to cost, well, say about \$40,000, look in the city of Janesville?

Shall this proposition be submitted to a vote of the people at the coming spring election?

Many people are said to favor the plan of submitting the matter to a vote. The city would have to be bonded for \$40,000. City Treasurer James Fathens this morning said that the city was fully able to carry out such a plan financially and that he thought it a good move to make. The city is now bonded for but \$50,000 with no floating indebtedness.

Alderman W. B. Stoddard favored the plan both from an economical and practical standpoint. A city lockup must be provided by the city and he does not favor expending for temporary quarters.

President S. O. Burnham of the city council, is not against the building of a city hall, but he does not favor building one on a small lot.

Chief Hogan's Idea

Chief of Police Hogan says that the building of a city hall would save the city several hundred dollars a year. It would save a rent bill for a public library as well as the municipal court besides saving the city something each year on boarding prisoners at the county jail.

City Clerk A. E. Badger says that many people speak to him each day on the matter and wonder why it has not been submitted to a vote before. The city now lacks room at the west side fire station and is paying \$60 a year rent for a small portion of adjoining land on which is placed a one story structure in which is stored a part of the fire apparatus. Sleeping quarters for the men at the west side station are unhealthy and should be up stairs where the sanitary surroundings are more perfect.

City Attorney McElroy said this morning that the matter rested entirely with the people, and that the council did not have the authority to act.

The discussed plan contemplates a building to cost \$40,000, which sum would include the land.

Several locations that are central and desirable could be obtained at moderate prices, it is said.

WAS A JUSTICE 29 YEARS

Erastus P. Clarke, of Milton, Resigns From an Office He Has Long Held.

Milton, Wis., Jan. 31—After twenty nine years of service, owing to ill health, Erastus Patterson Clarke has resigned his office of justice of the peace. Mr. Clarke was born in New York state in 1817 and came to Wisconsin in 1856, settling in Milton where he has since resided. He cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison in 1840. Mr. Clarke was first elected to public office in 1870 when he was the people's choice for justice of the peace, since which time he has been elected to that office each succeeding election. During his official career only three appeals have ever been taken and in each of these the judgment was sustained by the court.

OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Committee of Arrangements Has Already Been Appointed

Arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day in this city are being made by local societies. The A. O. H. has appointed the following committee of arrangements: M. J. Walsh, I. F. Connors, Frank Saghraus, Hugh M. Joyce and John Kelly.

SHIP SLEDS IN A FEW DAYS

Alaska Company Is Getting Ready For Business Now.

Harry Daverkosen arrived home Saturday evening from Chicago where he has been in the interest of the Alaska Steam Sledge company. Mr. Daverkosen says that the train will be shipped to Seattle in a few days and from there will be sent to the Yukon for business.

LINKED BY CUPID'S BONDS.

Andrews-Astin.

Charles J. Andrews and Mrs. Elizabeth Astin were married on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Walter A. Hall, of the Court Street M. E. church, the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride, No. 7 Prospect avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are well known here. The groom is a steam fitter employed by McVicar Brothers. He is a steady, industrious and capable man and enjoys the firm friendship of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside at the corner of Bluff street and Prospect avenue.

Tuesday's Demonstration.

Tomorrow Miss Gray will test the good qualities of Richelieu canned fruits. Orange marmalade and fruit jam. A complete list of the different articles is given in the large ad on page 4. A great many ladies are taking advantage of the opportunities we offer for testing the purest foods ever brought together under one brand. All this week we will make free exhibits and invite interested people to attend. Sanborn.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BURNS Festival Wednesday.

ANOTHER blizzard is predicted.

BLUE Line cigar is union made.

SMOKE Blue Line best 5 cent cigar.

All dealers.

BELMONT 10 cent cigar. No equal.

All dealers.

BEST cloak bargains in town at Reid's, also the big line.

THE Burns Festival programme is stronger than ever this year.

KRAMER DOTY sang a delightful solo at Christ church yesterday.

PROF. BELLACK is on the Burns Festival programme for violin solo.

WHEN in doubt play trumps and go to the N. O. W. club's masque ball.

SPECIAL demonstration tomorrow, of canned fruits and jams of the Richelieu brand. Sanborn.

HERBERT ADAMS rendered a very artistic violin solo at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

THE case of Hoag against Waterman was before the municipal court today but was not concluded at 3 o'clock.

COMIC, handsome, new and original costumes are to be seen only at the N. O. W. club's masque ball, Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

DEALING in stocks, grain and provisions is the only business you can go in and out of when you please. Wm. O. Crollins, 8 Lappin block.

WE have half a dozen cutters, our own make, swell body and Portlands, that we will sell cheap, rather than to carry over. Janesville Carriage Work.

THE Gazette was in error in stating Sanborn's price on Gold Medal flour at \$1.25 Saturday. It should have been \$1.30. Hard To Beat is \$1.25 a sack.

LAST night's gale caused snow to drift considerably and the St. Paul Milwaukee passenger train was delayed.

\$5.00 cloaks for \$1.25; \$10 cloaks for \$2.50; \$12 cloaks for \$3; \$20 cloaks for \$5; \$25 cloaks for \$6.25 at our February sale of all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

THERE are plenty of cloak sales about the city but only one where you can have your choice of any garment in the house for \$6.98 and that is here. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY lady should see this beautiful collection of embroideries before her stock is broken. Whether you buy or not it makes no difference to us. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR February annual clearing sale of all winter goods commences Tuesday morning, Feb. 1. For further information in regard to this matter see hand bills. T. P. Burns.

W. H. SARGENT W. R. C. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1 to perfect arrangements made for the Lincoln entertainment.

ELIZABETH McDONALD, President.

ARCHIE REID & Co. advertise a sale of women's flannel night gowns at 50 cents, and fleeced lined underwear, winter weights, at 19 cents, that it will be worth your while to look up on page 7. Sale begins today.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the building Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the proposition from the Early Settlers to serve the banquet, Feb. 15, will be considered and every lady interested in the work of the association is cordially invited to this meeting.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. D. Conant, 165 North High street, on Wednesday of this week, February 2, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject, "Africa." Let members bring items of missionary interest bearing upon work in the dark land.

THIS morning we received an invoice of oysters direct from Baltimore, and have made arrangements to get them from this point in the future. We are constantly on the lookout for the best of everything, and with this far cry stock together with our oyster refrigerator, there is certainly an advantage in doing our oyster trading at our store. Sanborn.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

FRANK WHELOCK has left for the east.

MISS SYRIL NASH spent yesterday in Chicago.

E. W. KING spent the day in Chicago.

W. W. COLLINS left today for Sandwich, Ill.

MISS EMMA CARGILL spent Sunday in Madison.

THE Married Folks will dance Thursday night.

J. B. DOW and William Bates were here from Beloit.

FRED HANCHETT is home from an over Sunday visit in Madison.

MISS HARRIET FIFIELD left yesterday, for a visit to Philadelphia.

FRANK KING left this morning for New York where he expects to go into a publishing house.

J. M. SHACKELTON, the well known miller, left this morning over the U. & N. W. road for Florida.

FRED P. KING expects to leave Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

MRS. CHARLES F. YATES has been called east by the death of her uncle, Wilbur Brown of Syracuse. From Chicago the members of the family were taken to Syracuse; the private car of Mr. Brown's son.

Personal Property.

Wife—I notice, dear, that you have five new wrinkles in your face.

Husband—Well, what of it? They're all mine, anyhow.—Judge.

MRS. M'LAY IS DEAD FROM THE STROKE

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS NO MORE

The End Came Last Evening at 11 O'clock, at Her Home—Was Well Known and Universally Liked—Jacob Fisher Is No More—Other Mortuary Mention.

Mrs. Margaret McWay of the town of Harmony, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning, died last evening at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. McWay was sixty-seven years old and leaves but one child—an adopted son, George McWay. Her death, although sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as she had been in poor health throughout the winter. She had been confined to her bed a greater portion of the time before suffering the recent attack. Since Friday she gradually grew worse and was unable to speak.

Mrs. McWay was a noble woman and commanded a prominent place in the hearts of Rock county citizens. She was a member of the Rock Prairie Presbyterian church and was an earnest worker. Her husband, the late Daniel McWay, was one of the county's most successful and widely known farmers.

The funeral will be held from the town of Harmony home of her sister, Mrs. David Barless Wednesday at 11 o'clock, the interment to be in the Johnstown cemetery.

Jacob A. Fisher.

Jacob A. Fisher, son of E. W. Fisher, died at his home near the city, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, aged twenty-two years, of pneumonia. Mr. Fisher was a former student at Beloit college and had been two years at the University of Wisconsin, where his elder brother, John Fisher, is manager of the athletic team. He was an energetic young man, and had in the few years of his life made his mark in a business way. He ran a milk route in this city, and was engaged, beside, in the live stock trade. He was highly spoken of by all who knew him, and that his life should be cut short just as his opportunities were presenting themselves, is indeed sad.

The funeral will be held from the home, four miles west of this city, on the "town line road," at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the interment will be made at Orfordville.

Everett Slawson.

The visit of the death angel has brought sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Slawson. No. 1 Hyatt street, the victim of the grim destroyer being little Everett, aged three years and six months. The child was taken sick on Monday afternoon. A cold soon developed into pneumonia, and at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening the end came. Little Everett was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Slawson. Their many friends will sympathize with them in their affliction.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. H. W. Thompson. The interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

In the Wrong Order.

"He was married and went crazy," she said, referring to a statement in a morning paper.

"Granting that he had any sense in the first place," he returned, "you must have got the statement reversed."

"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"He went crazy and married" makes it seem more plausible," he answered.

Of course he had already planned to spend the evening elsewhere, or he wouldn't have dared say it.—Chicago Post.

The Husband's Way.

She (at the desk)—Dear, please tell me how to spell costume. I'm writing to mother about my lovely new gown.

He—Well, are you ready?

She—Yes.

He—C-o-s-t—

She—Yes.

He—T-o-o—

She—Well?

He—M-e, me—\$65, as yet unpaid.

She—You're a wretch!—N. O. Times Democrat.

Her Unfortunate Knowledge.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft round chin she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.—Chicago Daily News.

His Desperate Action.

Drummer—Did that man who attempted to commit suicide while I was here last afterward succeed in accomplishing his purpose?

Squam Corners Merchant—Well, just about the same thing; the week following he married a widow with five grown daughters.—N. Y. World.

How They Got Rich.

She—I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of those men whom I refused have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse.

He—Of course. I've been supporting you all these years. They haven't.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ah, No!

Impatient Husband (tired of holding his chin up)—It's taking you an awfully long time to fix this necktie, Laura.

Patient Wife—You never used to complain about the length of time it took me to smooth out your neckties before we were married, George.—Chicago Tribune.

LINDBLOM IS SUSPENDED CANNOT DO BUSINESS ON THE BOARD FOR ONE DAY.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Robert Lindblom the Board of Trade operator, was adjudged guilty of bucket-shopping and suspended for one day.

Mr. Lindblom made the following statement:

"I admitted to the directors last April that I was filling small lots in a new way. It was a technical offense against the rules and the board had to sustain them, but they did not believe me morally guilty. I guess it is all right."

President Carter, in reply to the question, "Does the finding carry with it any fine or other punishment?" replied: "It carries with it the declaration of the guilt of the accused."

The first mention of the charges against Mr. Lindblom was two months ago.

The two counts on which Mr. Lindblom was pronounced unqualifiedly guilty were for bucket-shopping in connection with orders received from L. Kennedy, of Rockford, Ill., and Frank J. Wakem, of New York.

MR. LINDBLOM'S REPLY

Says He Was Completely Exonerated After a Searching Examination Into His Affairs.

Chicago, Jan. 31—After the longest trial on record, covering every phase of my business for two years, including an examination of my books and trading cards by the directors, I am exonerated of each and every charge, including the E. S. Dean & Co. matter except that of having filled some fractional lots of wheat (fair enough and involving no bucket shopping on my part) but (technically) against the rules. The information as to these transactions I furnished to the directors myself last April and ceased the practice at that time. I was suspended for one day.

Receipts of wheat at primary markets are 100,000 bushels more than a week ago and export clearances are 135,000 bushels. The visible supply decrease is the smallest for many years. It is easy enough to bid the market up, but not so easy to sell as the advance. We know a little about the future as Mr. Leiter does, but as to the present, we know this, that there is absolutely no demand for wheat in Chicago for milling purposes except in a very small retail way. No spring wheat worth as much within a cent as No. 1 hard is offered without buyers 11 cents below the price of the latter. The situation as regards crops outlook is the finest ever known, assuming of course that the grain sprouted last fall although not visible above the ground.

Corn acts weak again. In a short time liquidation of May corn will be in order and the chances are that the carrying charges will be lost as usual.

ROBERT LINDBLOM.

Market Quotations, Jan. 31.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 08 1/2 | 1 08 1/2 | 1 03 | 1 04 |
| May | 95 1/4-6 | 96 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/2 |
| July | 85 1/2-55 | 86 1/2 | 85 | 85 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Jan. | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| May | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 | 29 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| July | 30 1/4 | 30 1/4 | 29 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Jan. | 24 | 24 1/4 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| May | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| July | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10 00 | 10 10 | 9 87 | 9 80 |
| May | 10 07 | 10 09 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| July | 10 07 | 10 09 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 4 18 | 4 27 | 4 22 | 4 25 |
| May | 4 18 | 4 27 | 4 22 | 4 25 |
| July | 4 18 | 4 27 | 4 22 | 4 25 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 4 58 | 4 57 | 4 7 | 4 85 |
| May | 4 58 | 4 57 | 4 7 | 4 85 |
| July | 4 58 | 4 57 | 4 7 | 4 85 |

The Critic Paid the Score.

A student in one of the hospitals is responsible for the statement that at a certain place of public entertainment one of the boys was bragging of his manifold accomplishments, until one of the company lost patience, and said, in a gruff tone:

"Now, we've heard enough about what you can do. Come, tell us what there is you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Well," replied the student, with a yawn, "I can't pay my account here. So glad to find you're the man to do it." And the critic woefully paid the score, amid loud roars of laughter from the party.—Tit-Bits.

Too Suggestive.

Miss De Pretty—Let's form a secret society?

Miss De Pink—Let's. Just like the odd fellows and red men. Call it the Ancient Order of—of King's Daughters.

Miss De Blonde—Or the "Ancient Order of Dianas."

Miss De Young—Or the "Ancient Order of America—"

Miss Oldmaid—Oh don't let us call it the ancient order of anything.—N. Y. Weekly.

Utterly Unreliable.

"You never can depend on the weather bureau reports. Now, to-day they predicted fine, warm, clear weather!"

"Well?"

"So I wore my rubbers, my mackintosh, and brought an umbrella. And now look at it. Not a sign of rain!"—N. Y. World.

EVERY DAY

This market of mine draws to it new custom. The satisfying of regular patrons the giving of good meat—the kind that is always the same—can't help making us new, staunch friends. We never allow a customer to get away if it lies in our power to keep them. Try us this week.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Next Opera House.

INCLUDE LODI BANK AS A DEFENDANT

AN IMPORTANT CASE BEFORE JUDGE BENNETT.

Seek To Put That Institution in with the Bank of Edgerton in the Case of Gager Against the Edgerton Bank—Prominent Attorneys Take Part in the Suit.

Whether or not the Bank of Lodi should be brought in as a defendant in the case of C. M. Gager vs. Bank of Edgerton et al. was a question that was argued before the circuit court of Rock county today by several of the most prominent attorneys in the state.

The plaintiffs appeared by Sutherland & Nolan, of this city, and Olin & Butler of Madison; the Bank of Edgerton by Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mount; and the Bank of Lodi by Robert M. LaFollette and G. E. Roe of Madison; and E. D. McGowan for J. P. Towne, Henry Marsden and W. W. Williams.

About the court room sat several prominent depositors in the Bank of Edgerton as well as several of the leading citizens of Lodi.

Attorney Olin, in his arguments, claimed that under the law the stockholders in the Bank of Lodi were stockholders in the Bank of Edgerton for the reason that they held, as collateral, stock owned by Cashier C. L. Burnham and Mrs. Thomas Hutson.


The court, after hearing attorneys Robert M. LaFollette and G. E. Roe in support of the plea of abatement of the Bank of Lodi and John M. Olin in support of the demurrer to the plea of abatement, ordered that the demurrer herein be and the same is hereby sustained.

Under this ruling the rights between the Lodi bank and the Bank of Edgerton will be determined in this case.

To Prosecute the Lynchers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Gov. Mount confirms the report that the state has gathered evidence on which it believes it will be able to convict the men who lynched the five thieves at Versailles last September. Attorney-General Ketcham says he has evidence against fifty citizens of Ripley county. The grand jury of Ripley county at its next session will be asked to indict the men, and the attorney-general personally will take charge of the prosecution.

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Flannelette Wrappers, regular \$1.15 find, only 89c. All other Wrappers at proportionate figures.
Flannel Night Robes, 75c kind 59c.
\$1.00 kind at 89c.
Best quality Angora Wool 10c ball.

Dressing Jackets

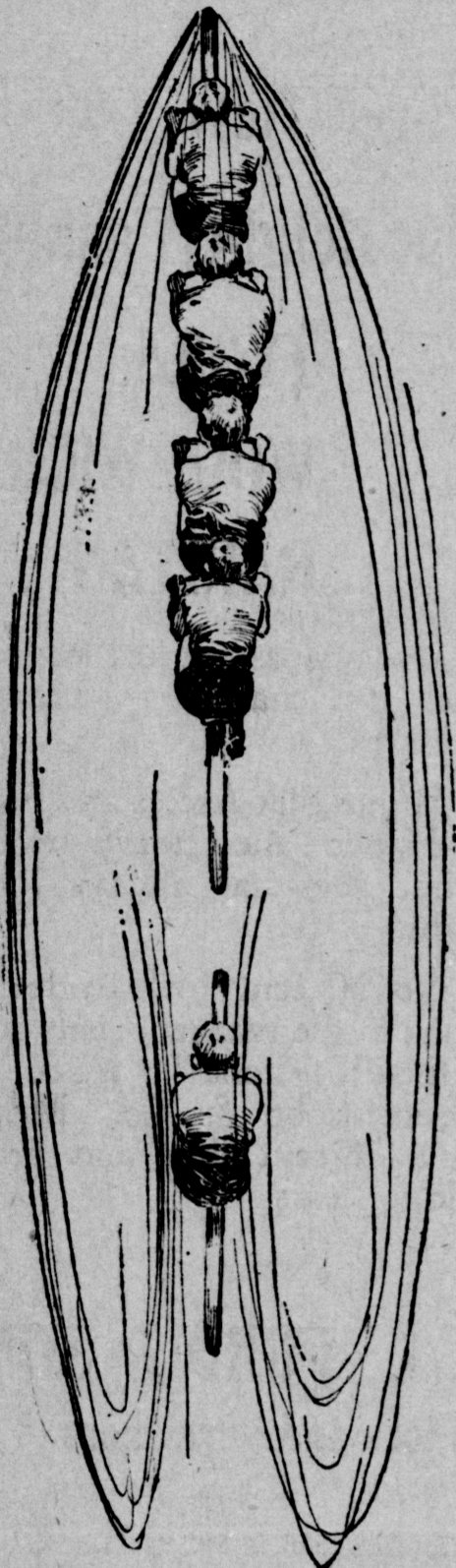
PACERS PART THE AIR.

Wind Shields Add to the Speed of Bicycle Racers.

NEW ELECTRIC PACING MACHINES.

Uniform Movement and Speed Coupled With Material Reduction of Expense. Pacing an Important Factor in Michael's Marvelous Success.

Pacers are important factors in bicycle races. No two pacing crews have a uniformity of power, and this has caused unfair racing, inasmuch as the race is apt to go to the man who is possessed of the means necessary to get together and hold the best pacing teams, as in the case of Jimmy Michael in this country and Stacks and Cordang in Europe. Electric pacing machines have been introduced in Europe, which place contestants upon an equal footing and greatly diminish the cost. Pacing has become so expensive of late that promoters have been forced to put up exorbitant purses, besides guarantee the loser a larger sum, in order that the pace-



HOW PACERS PART THE AIR.

makers can be paid. With mechanical pacing machines instead of the great army of well paid pacemakers it will only be necessary for each rider to keep half a dozen men on his staff. Promoters can put up purses, less the amount required to pay pacemakers, and save small fortunes, while the riders themselves will not be out of pocket. When a tandem team is mounted on one of the new pacing machines, it has nothing to do but steer and regulate the speed. The men may sit upright and appear as if they were on a pleasure tour, which is a great advantage to the racer, as the rear man on the tandem will have more of an opportunity to act as a wind shield.

The importance of pacers as wind shields is not generally known or appreciated. The bicycle rider going unpaced must himself make his way against the resistance of the atmosphere. The paced rider for the first advantage has this resistance broken for him by his pacers if he rides close enough behind the leaders to reap the advantage. In addition to this the paced rider is further aided by the suction as the displaced air, driven aside by the pacers, rushes back into places as the pacers pass on. The greater the size of the pacing outfit the greater the displacement of air, which correspondingly increases the suction. Speed is necessary to produce these effects, and here comes another aid—as the speed increases, so does the rush of air following the pacers take on greater force, and the rider following, if carried fast enough by his leaders, races on carried by a miniature cyclone. A sextet, bigger and faster than a tandem, naturally assists the paced rider following it to go faster behind the big machine than behind the smaller one. In the case of Michael, Dave Shafer, his manager, believes the little Welshman is further aided by his small size, which fits more snugly in the whirl of air behind the pacers than the greater bulk of the other riders. Michael, too, rides with his front wheel almost on the driving wheel of his pacers and gets the full benefit of the air displacement.

The Prince's Prize Dog.

The Prince of Wales is something of a dog fancier. At the dog show held in Curzon hall, Birmingham, England, Laska, the handsome Siberian sledge dog be-



LASKA.

longing to the Prince of Wales, won first prize. The dog is beautifully marked and has a fine temperament. The prince also won two prizes with a basset hound of high pedigree, while the Princess of Wales secured two first prizes with her Russian wolf hound.

POWERS CLASH IN AFRICA.

Great Britain and France Struggle for Territory.

London, Jan. 31.—While the situation in the far east continues to progress peacefully and there is every indication of an amicable understanding between the powers, the situation in France, in the opinion of well-informed persons, is a graver menace, and, in the present excitable state of the nation and shaky condition of the ministry, something is likely to occur to disturb European peace.

A note of warning has even been sounded by some of the French newspapers, which urge a cessation of the present agitation in France, pointing out that the country should not play into the hands of Germany. The Petit Journal says: "The government may soon be unable to prevent some one in authority from making a statement which is liable to occasion a conflict. We have certain proofs that Germany foresees the possibility of war and is making arrangements accordingly. She means to be in the right and accuse us of creating trouble."

The relations between France and Great Britain are also drifting toward a crisis. The Niger negotiators in Paris have not reached an agreement and there are no signs that they will do so. In the meantime everything is tending to take the question out of the hands of the diplomats and leave it to be settled by the hands of soldiers. The well-informed Manchester Guardian remarks: "If Lord Salisbury cannot come to an agreement with France, he cannot, without the loss of something more substantial than prestige, much longer defer the occupation of the disputed territory. Already British troops occupy parts of the Borgu country and while the international commission is marking time in Paris the rival claimants in Africa are drawing perilously near each other. This constitutes the real danger of the situation."

Mountain Is on Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—The Fairview tunnel through the mountains at Johnson's canyon, near Williams, Ariz., is again on fire, and the officials of the Santa Fe Pacific fear that they may be compelled to abandon the tunnel, as they are at a loss to devise means to extinguish the flames. Investigation shows conclusively that the new fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The railroad company has called in all the noted mining and consulting engineers in Arizona and New Mexico to study the situation. In the meantime the southern Pacific tracks are being used at an enormous expense to the Santa Fe Pacific.

Bars Eighty-Two Companies.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—State Insurance Commissioner Clunie has declared invalid and insufficient the bonds of all fire and marine insurance companies doing business in California and not incorporated under the laws of the state. This applies to domestic as well as foreign companies. As a result it is contended that none of the eighty-two companies affected by the order is now qualified to transact business, nor will they be legally entitled to issue a single policy until such time as they shall have been approved by the insurance commissioner.

Reject the Scale.

Bellaire, Ohio, Jan. 31.—It is thought that a big strike may be looked for at the Wheeling Iron and Steel company's works at Benwood, W. Va. The company last week gave its employees notice of a reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent in wages after Feb. 21. The employees at the plate mill went out on a strike last Monday. Sunday the mill men met and rejected the proposed new scale. A strike affecting 800 men is probable.

Cast Adrift on a Cake of Ice.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Nicholas Backus, keeper of the water-works crib, had a narrow escape from death Sunday. He started to walk ashore on the ice, when the wind shifted and the ice began moving out into the lake. Backus was on a cake about twelve feet square. Two fishermen saw him and he was rescued when about a mile and a half from shore.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. People's Drug Co.

Will Not Meet Corbett.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Until James J. Corbett meets and defeats Peter Maher, Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion, according to his statement made Sunday, will pay no attention to him.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

Rear Admiral Braine Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Daniel Lawrence Braine, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in Brooklyn Sunday night from heart failure, following an attack of rheumatism.

STOP that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and if after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

Governor Mount Outlines Plan of the Next Campaign in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Governor Mount was asked to outline the Republican line of battle for the coming state campaign. He said: "My judgment is that the national issue in the coming state campaign will be the financial question—whether or no we shall have free coinage, at 16 to 1, or maintain the gold standard. There may be some action by congress which will shape the issues as they affect national politics, but in my opinion the situation will not be influenced much by any action that congress is going to take.

"Of course, there will be a tariff plank in the state platform, but the tariff question will be subservient to the money question and will probably not be heard of a great deal.

"I think that the Democratic party will declare in favor of the Chicago platform and the Republican party in favor of the gold standard."

Priest Among the Victims.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31.—Four persons are dead and thirty are suffering from wounds received Saturday in the disaster on the Maine Central railroad near Orono, Me. The dead are Daniel Cunningham and Mrs. Daniel Cunningham of Troy, Me.; Mrs. Jennie S. Murray, supposed to be of Calais, Me.; Rev. Father McGrath of South Boston. Father McGrath and Daniel Cunningham died Sunday. The railroad officials say that so far as they know the track was in good condition. The weather had been very cold for some days, and it is thought the action of the frost may have caused the rails to spread.

Work for Iowa Solons.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 31.—A poll of both houses of the general assembly has been taken on the more important questions now pending. A summary of the results in the house is as follows: The resolutions for the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution will probably pass. A state board of control for public institutions bill will pass in some form and the house appears to favor a bill with absolute powers. The system of letting the state printing and binding by contract is favored by the house. The resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections is approved.

Illinois Dairy Firm in Trouble.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 31.—Oatman Bros., one of the largest dairy firms in this state, are financially embarrassed. Their liabilities may aggregate \$100,000 and the assets are estimated to be in excess of that figure. An effort is being made by the firm to meet all claims. The firm owns twenty-five factories in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, and up to three or four years ago its wealth was rated at \$300,000.

Syndicate Has \$30,000,000.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 31.—Reports relative to the planned purchase of all the glass works in South Jersey are vouched for as being correct. The syndicate, which is composed of Englishmen and has a capital of \$30,000,000, has, it is asserted, secured the sixteen South Jersey glass plants and will restrict the output of the large ones and shut down the small ones. Formal control will not be given until summer.

British Troops Ambushed.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—A force of frontier tribesmen Saturday ambushed part of an English brigade in a gorge near Shinkamar. Five officers and eight men were killed, two officers and seventeen men wounded, and seventeen men are missing. The news has caused a sensation here, owing to its unexpectedness. Recent dispatches from Camp Mamani, near which the disaster occurred, pointed to peace.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Relief in Six Hours.

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A BOY SPY MYSTERY.



AR histories, official and otherwise, have failed to explain the fact that when Lee and Stonewall Jackson united their columns north of Richmond to overwhelm the Army of the Potomac they found the enemy everywhere alert. Stonewall Jackson was a man of mystery, and it was planned to surprise McClellan's outposts and destroy his right wing at a blow. In the minds of Lee and Jackson McClellan was resting secure that McDowell's army at Fredericksburg was nearest in touch with his and ready to march to his aid; that Jackson was still in the Shenandoah valley and Richmond a prize to fall under the attacks which he began to make on June 25. On the 26th Lee attacked the Federal right wing under Fitz John Porter at Mechanicsville, and the next day with Jackson renewed the attack at Gaines Mill, losing in the two battles over 10,000 men.

In place of giving the enemy a fatal surprise, as Jackson had done in his valley campaign, both Lee and Jackson met with terrible repulse. McClellan's army was still in position and able to hold its own during the week of battles which ended in another terrible repulse of the Confederates at Malvern Hill on July 1. Generals McClellan and Porter state briefly in their narratives of the campaign that warning came on the night of June 24 through a Confederate deserter that Jackson's army was moving to attack Porter's right flank and was already in the vicinity. Porter at once prepared a warm welcome for the hero of the valley. He fought on the 26th and 27th against odds of two to one and so effectually paralyzed the columns of Lee and Jackson that they did not strike another blow in three days.

Recently the compilers of the official war records have unearthed a document which reveals the source of Porter's warning. It came through a boy who doubtless entered the Federal lines from Jackson's camp as a spy, but made a worse than fool's errand of his delicate mission. The late General Farnsworth of Illinois was the first to see through the would be spy's real character. On the 24th of June he sent him under guard to General Porter with the following note:

GENERAL—I send you a young man who (according to his story) was in our army and taken prisoner at Winchester, escaped at Lynchburg and made his way to Richmond and from thence to the lines of my pickets. He is either spy, scout or deserter from the rebels. Respectfully, etc., J. F. FARNSWORTH, Colonel Eighth Illinois Cavalry.

General Porter found the boy's story very weak and that he knew more about Jackson's army than about the northern cities where he claimed to have resided. Acting upon the vague hint, he saved the army from another Chancellorsville disaster. Meanwhile the boy, who gave the name of Charles Rian, was taken in hand by the secret service men and confined under the provost guard at headquarters. His story was written out by Pinkerton. It will appear in full in the supplementary volumes of records.

Rian stated that he was 17 years old, born in Iowa, and during childhood resided in Albany and New Orleans. Later he lived in Baltimore, and, when the war broke out, in New Orleans. He then went to Baltimore again and to Brooklyn. He returned to Baltimore and joined the First Maryland Federal regiment in March, three months before his appearance at the picket lines before Richmond. He said that he was at Winchester and Front Royal in May and taken prisoner; escaped at Lynchburg through the aid of some young ladies. From Lynchburg he went to Richmond, and, having changed his Federal suit for a nondescript one, mingled with the soldiers.

Having heard that Jackson's army was at Gordonsville, Rian said that he made his way there in order to see for himself and get information for McClellan. However, he found that while Jackson was at Gordonsville re-enforcements were going to him from Richmond. From Gordonsville the boy traveled on foot 40 miles to Ashland, off on Porter's right flank, and then set his face toward the Federal pickets. In order to get aid from the citizens on the way he passed himself off as a Confederate scout. He wore a straw hat, citizen's coat and trousers procured in Lynchburg. Upon his person was found, when taken, a printed sheet torn from a pamphlet, having written on the margin these words:

STELLTON—Say to him Dr. Lumpkins is well in Richmond.

McClellan's detectives knew that Dr. Lumpkins was a zealous Confederate who had lived between Mechanicsville and Ashland until the Federal army reached the vicinity and then moved to Richmond. The boy said that the memorandum had been given him by one of the girls who aided his escape at Lynchburg. He was to have delivered it to a party in Lynchburg, but had not done so.

Rian's account of getting into the Federal lines was very plausible. He said a farmer told him how the lines lay, and that he encountered a Confederate picket in a forest, who fired at him. He ran from the picket, and the picket started in an opposite direction. Rian passed the whole night wandering about, stumbling upon camps which he did not expect to find and could not tell to which army they belonged. At last after daylight he saw some roaming cavalry dressed in blue and walked boldly up to them. They proved to be a scouting party of the Eighth Illinois. Rian puzzled the generals and detect-

ives with whom he came in contact. He seemed to know the names of all of Jackson's commanders and the extent of their forces. However, he thought that Johnston commanded the Confederate army opposed to McClellan, and not Lee. He insisted that he had heard this discussed by the Confederates, and Johnston's name was used. His knowledge of local geography was marvelous for a northern boy, but he said that soon after joining the First Maryland regiment he was called upon to scout, and, taking a liking to it, he had procured a map and studied the country. He had some knowledge of tactics, which he said was due to his glancing over books devoted to that subject. He claimed that it had always been a habit to note down everything which impressed him and to frequently look over the notes and refresh his mind. Then he tore up the memoranda.

But when cross examined as to his service in the northern army and his life in the north Rian's story was very weak. He said he thought the colonel of his regiment was named Kelly, but that he was not sure of it or that his company really belonged to the First Maryland. The company when in the field was constantly scouting and never drilled with the regiment. His brigade commander, he said, was a German whose name he could not remember, a safe guess for Federal commanders in the Shenandoah valley at that time.

With a knowledge of the country and of military affairs far beyond his years Rian was looked upon as a remarkable boy, and but for the fact that upon his very heels Jackson came, and, with Lee, attacked in the very vicinity where Rian was picked up, his career would have long puzzled the army wiseacres. As it stood they classed him as a Confederate scout about for information for his side and prepared with a trumped up story to mislead the Federal generals if caught in the act; if not that, then a spy sent into Porter's lines on purpose to deceive. But this last was a task for an older and a cleverer head than his.

Upon the point of his life before entering the army the boy's story was so weak as to lead to the belief that that portion had not been carefully rehearsed. His father's family, according to his account, had been roamers, never stopping long at any point. He had lived with relatives in various places, and while he claimed to have hosts of them north and south he couldn't name one, excepting the Brewsters, in St. Mary's parish, near New Orleans. He had letters at home from many relatives, but their names had escaped him. Of two intimate young men acquaintances in Baltimore he could recall but one by name. When before General Porter, who was well acquainted in Baltimore, he could not name a single street nor prominent building. Unabashed at his want of knowledge, he adhered to his story and said dramatically to his inquisitors, "I am as good a Union soldier as ever shouldered a musket." In spite of the vigorous protest the secret service chief placed him in close confinement as a spy to await further developments. When these came in the shape of Jackson's columns marching down upon Porter's flank by way of Ashland, where the boy was found, he was looked upon as a deserter from Jackson's army and as such passed unnamed into history. That would have made him out an irresponsible talebearer. But his custodians believed that he was more than that. From the moment of his arrest he was anxious to have a personal interview with General McClellan. Pinkerton declared that the boy was exceptionally shrewd and well educated and knew too much about affairs inside



"AS GOOD A UNION SOLDIER AS EVER"—the Confederates for a Yankee prisoner who had been in the southern lines but one month. Besides, the memorandum about Dr. Lumpkins was carefully concealed, plainly showing that it was not the innocent affair he wished it to appear to be.

Rian's fate was as mysterious as his advent. He was placed under guard upon suspicion of being a spy and in order to save his neck finally confessed that he was such. That is the last official record of him. Two days later the army began its march to James river, and the boy disappeared from view. The war department records' files show nothing beyond Colonel Farnsworth's and Detective Pinkerton's reports; the headquarters papers of the army and the military records of Maryland nothing. General Porter thinks that he escaped by collusion with his guard while on the march to the James.

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HAWAIIAN TREATY IN SENATE.

Senator Pettigrew Will Open with a Speech on the Subject—Silver Men Confident of a Good Vote in the House for the White Metal.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate proceedings for the week open with a speech by Senator Pettigrew, dealing with the Hawaiian question. Beyond this speech it is very difficult to forecast the outlook for the week.

The bimetallic Republican senators are still discussing the advisability of renewing the financial agitation in the senate by the introduction of some measure of their own. If they present a resolution it will probably be a declaration to the effect that the United States is not committed to the gold standard.

It seems quite improbable that the Hawaiian treaty will receive much attention, at least in executive session, during the week. Still, Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces it to be his purpose to move an executive session for the consideration of the treaty to-day. There is a growing impression that the friends of the treaty feel their safest course is in delay. They have made a very thorough canvass of the senate and have not been able to discover where they can get more than fifty-eight votes, whereas to ratify the treaty they will need sixty. They feel that even some of those fifty-eight are not entirely reliable.

Senator Pettigrew's determination to discuss the Hawaiian question in open session will have a tendency to take the direction of the ratification resolution out of the hands of the foreign relations committee, and it may prove to be the opening wedge to a discussion of the subject in open session of the senate. His resolution declares it to be contrary to the traditions of this country to acquire any territory so situated as to require a navy to protect it.

HOUSE TO VOTE ON SILVER.

Friends of the White Metal Are Very Confident.

Washington, Jan. 31.—To-day's vote in the house of representatives on the Teller repudiation resolution is looked to with a good deal of interest by both the silver and the anti-silver leaders. It is expected a vote upon the resolution will be taken before adjournment.

When the vote is reached the silver people predict a breaking up of the "sound money" forces, similar to that seen in the senate. They believe there are republican members who will not go on record against the proposition to pay all bonds in silver in case the government chooses to do so. They have even gone so far as to estimate that the majority against the Teller resolution will be no more than twenty or twenty-five. Gold men claim the majority is likely to be about twice as great, or very nearly equal to the straight republican preponderance over the democratic and populist membership.

Germany in the Dreyfus Case.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Much importance is attached in diplomatic circles here to an unannounced visit which the Emperor paid Saturday to the Marquis de Noailles at the French Embassy. The visit was a long one and apparently of serious international import. Immediately after leaving the French Embassy the Emperor called on the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe. It was learned from an authentic source that the subject discussed was the Dreyfus affair.

Senator Mason's "Peace Resolution."

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator William E. Mason says if the president does not take some action in regard to Cuba within a few days he will start the senate moving on the question of introducing his "peace resolution." Mr. Mason has had this document all prepared for some time. He carried it to the senate and was about to introduce it when he heard the Maine had been ordered to Havana. In short, the resolution instructs the president "to declare peace in Cuba."

Train Wreck Near Kent, Ohio.

Kent, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The engine of a Baltimore & Ohio through freight was derailed near here Saturday night. The locomotive and eleven coke cars are piled in a heap. Engineer George Puffman was crushed to death and Fireman W. O. Gildow was terribly cut about the head. Both men belonged at Chicago Junction.

Venezuela Engages Counsel.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Mr. Severo Mallet-Prevost of New York, a member of the firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Co., has been retained by the government of Venezuela as junior counsel before the arbitration tribunal to determine the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Orangemen Meet in July.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Orangemen of Michigan and Ontario, Canada, decided to hold their annual celebration on July 12, 1898 at Port Huron. Mayor H. W. Stevens extends an invitation to all organizations of Orangemen to attend.

Idaho Postmaster Killed.

Juliette, Idaho, Jan. 31.—J. Morangue, surveyor of Nez Perces county, shot and instantly killed D. A. Kippen, postmaster at Kippen, Idaho. The trouble was over some land the men had leased together. Morangue gave himself up to the constable.

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| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee | 12:45 pm | 12:15 pm |
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| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota | 9:30 am | 6:30 pm |
| Evansville, Madison & Elroy | 12:45 am | 7:30 pm |
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| Stove Pipe, per length, 8c | Crumb tray and brush, 14c; best Mop Sticks, 7c | Comb, brush and match case, with looking glass, 9c | Market Baskets, 4c | | | | |
| | | Good strong Coal Shovels, 4c | Children's heavy ribbed Underwear 7c up | | | | |
| | | | Kalsomine, per lb. very best, 3½c | | | | |

